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Applicant:

Hiroaki Ooki

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Invention:

A CHARGE TRANSFER DEVICE AND A DRIVING METHOD THEREOF AND A DRIVING METHOD FOR SOLID-STATE IMAGE

SENSING DEVICE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). The time to respond is thus extended to September 12, 2003. Applicant has included a check in the amount of \$930.00 as payment of the required fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a).

In response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

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